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Even Tempered Bedell Smith

Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, retired, former ambassador to Russia, who is now head of the central intelligence agency, threatened not to take his new job because of ulcers. However, he told of this "compliment" paid him by an old acquaintance:

"You are the most even tempered man I ever knew. You are mad all the time."

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WALTER BEDELL SMITH, chief of Uncle Sam's super sleuths, the Central Intelligence Agency, is not likely to get himself down with the jitters. He's got his own way of relaxing and forgetting tough problems. He bypasses most of those ubiquitous cocktail parties and hurries home to spend the long summer evenings with lawnmower and garden tools.